

Energy oriented Center of Excellence for computing applications (EoCoE):

Performance evaluation and optimisation methodology

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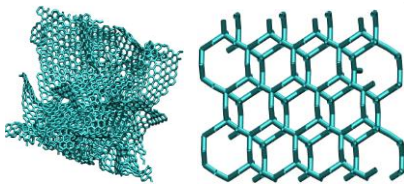
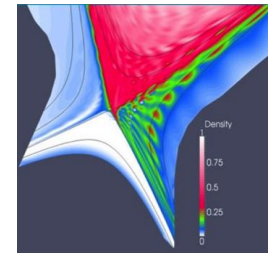
EoCoE Objectives

*Accelerate transition to **clean electricity***



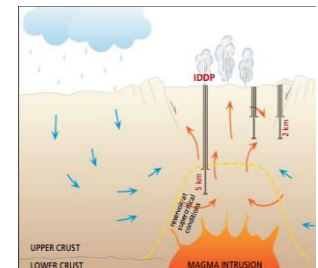
Meteorology for energy : Very short term forecasting for solar and wind energy

Fusion for energy : Coupling kinetic and fluid codes, mesh aligned with equilibrium configurations.

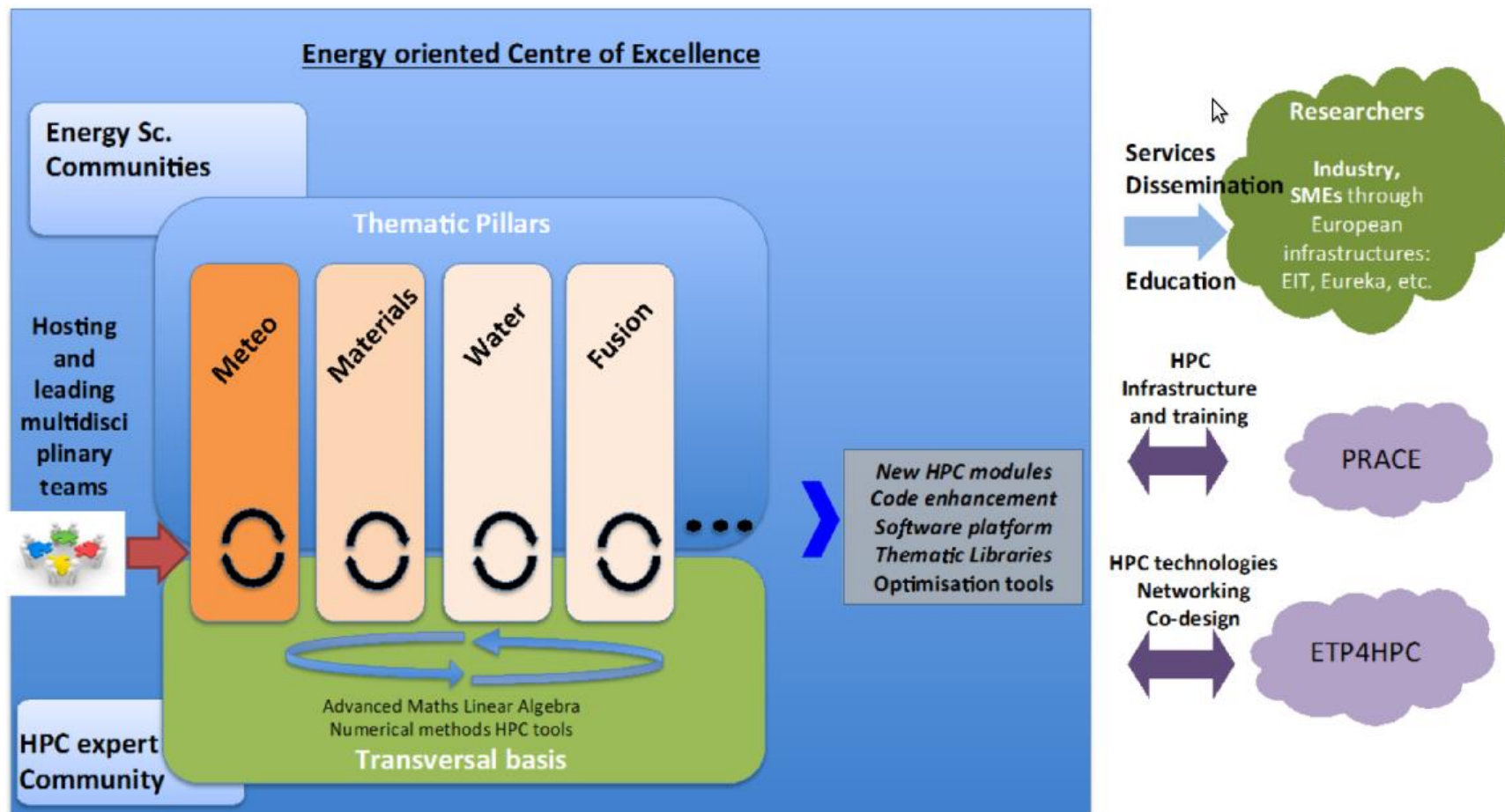


Material for energy : Photovoltaic cells, batteries and super-capacitors

Water for energy: Geothermal and hydro-power – management of resources, strategy of usage - influence of climate change.



Project structure



Consortium

Budget: 5.4 M€/3yr
Participants: 8 countries, 22 partners (9 x 3rd party)
Coordinator: Maison de la Simulation



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EoCoE co-design objectives:

1. Tools and services for HPC (FZJ)
2. Advanced programming methods and tools (FZJ)
3. System tools for high performance (CEA)
4. Linear algebra (INRIA)
5. Numerical methods – applied mathematics (INRIA)

Generic,
immediate
tasks



**Specific,
intensive
tasks**

Integrated code optimization

- Benchmarking workshops (with POP CoE): JUBE + performance tools
- Code teams: application developers + HPC mentor
- Continual workflow: automated perf. metrics -> code perf. monitoring
- Re-engineering: tasks passed to math library/algorithm/accelerator experts



Code progress charts

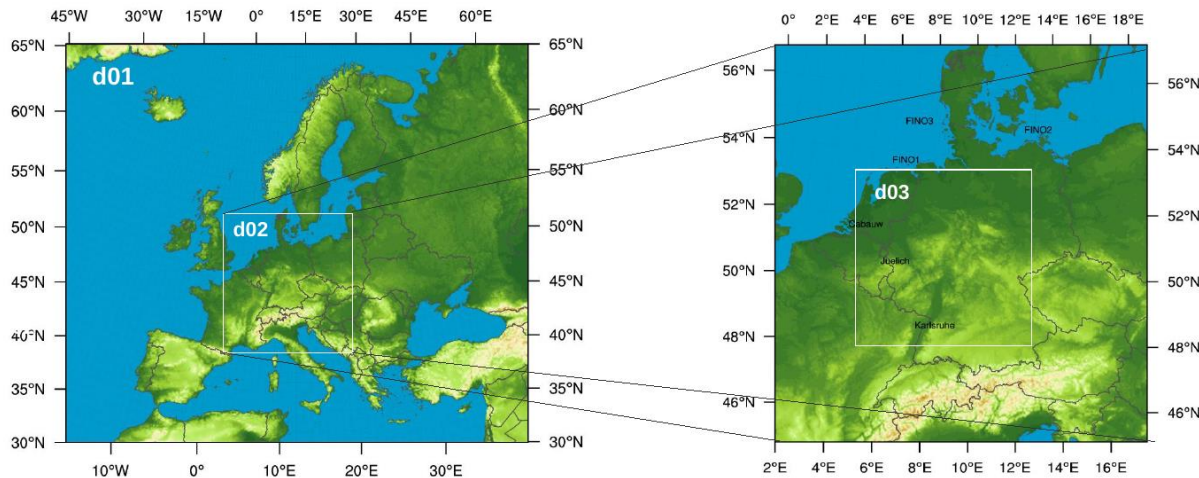
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Code benchmarking diaries

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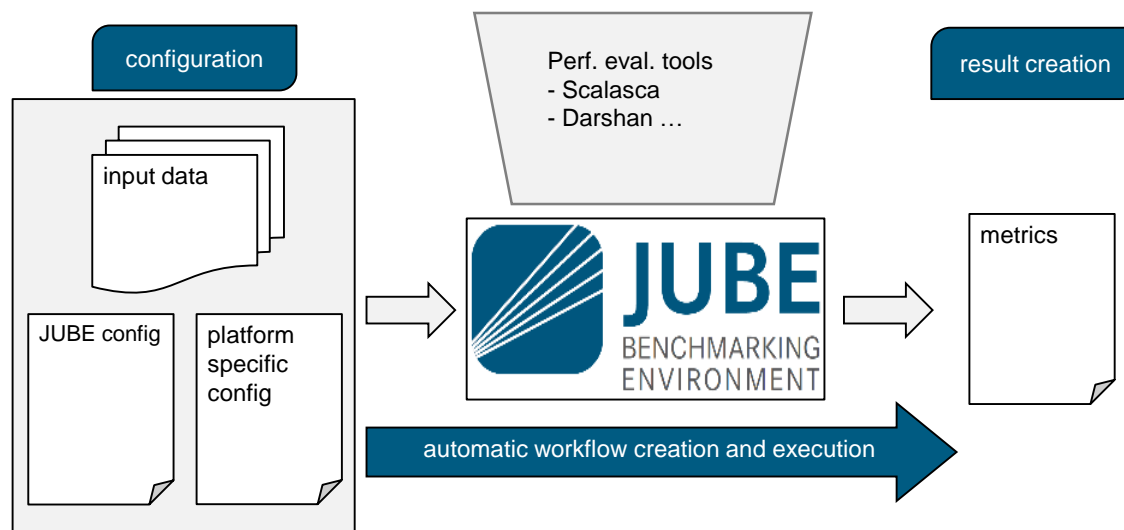
ESIAS Ultra large meteorological ensemble

- Ultra-large regional ensemble **ESIAS** with community model WRF (Weather Research & Forecasting Model), target: $O(1000)$ members
- Demonstrator for detecting rare extreme error events
- Particle Filtering as an ensemble data assimilation method
- Scientific big data analytics to determine optimal perturbations



Automated metric extraction

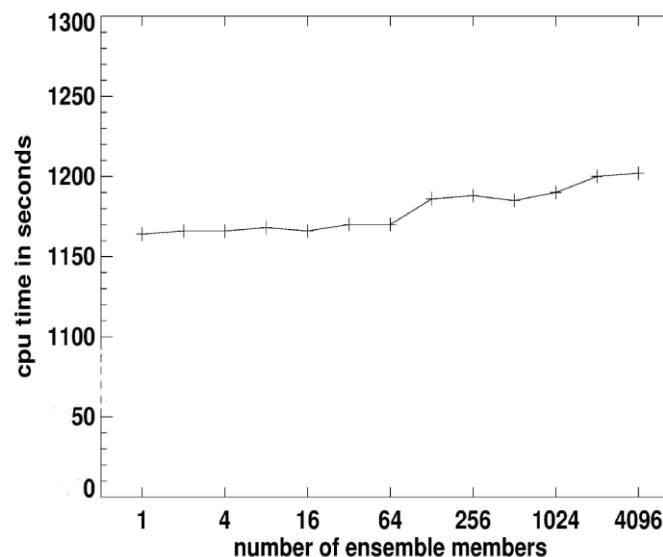
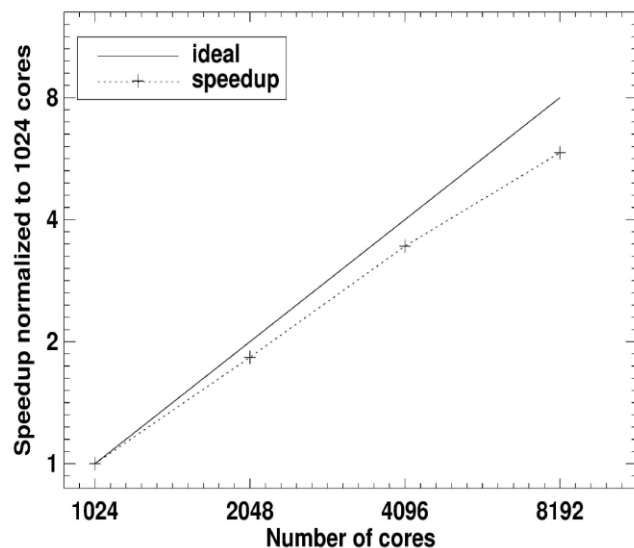
Integration of ESIAS into the EoCoE automatic metric extraction process to monitor program improvements and optimize code exchangeability



- Adaption of ESIAS to fit the JUQUEEN BlueGene Q architecture
- Evaluation of ensemble strategy
- Improvement of model runtime via compiler settings
- Evaluation of alternative I/O strategy
- Severe efficiency issues at initialization stage resolved

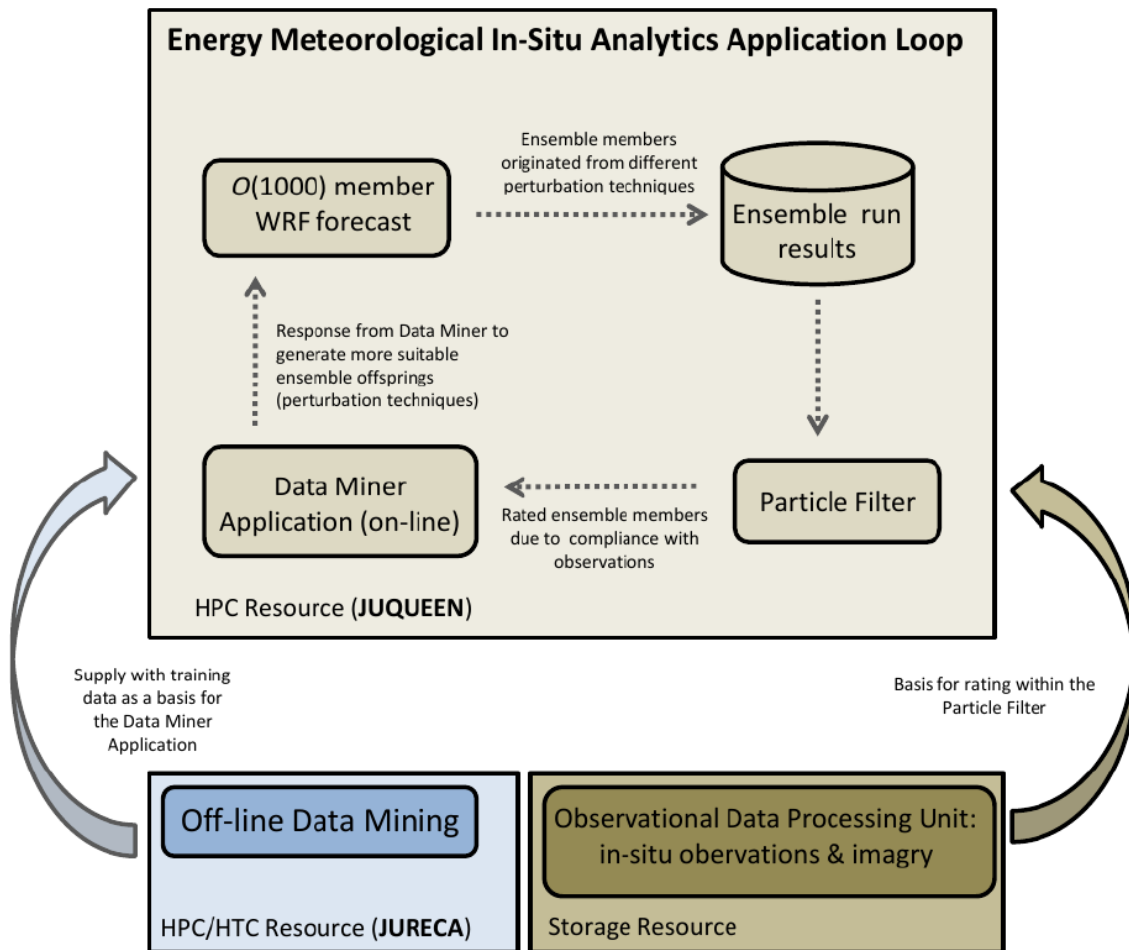
ESIAS code optimization in context of EoCoE

Losses through “parallel ensemble approach” are now negligible



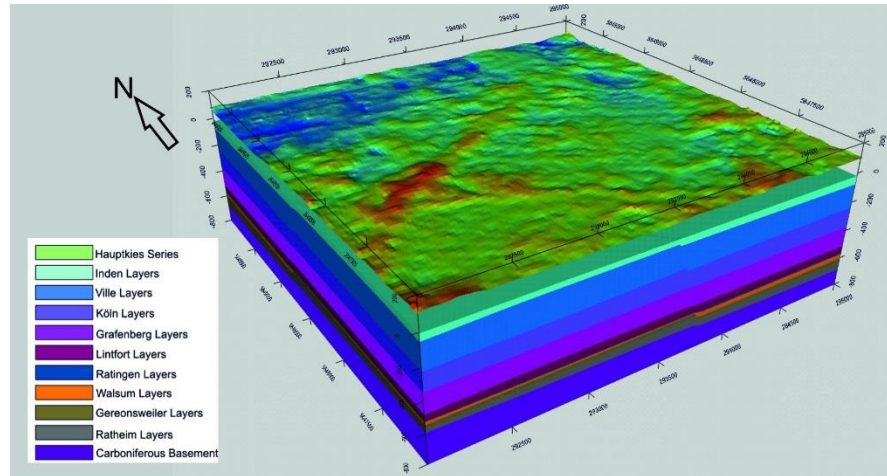
- Additional ongoing EoCoE triggered ESIAS improvements:
Scientific big data analytics

Scientific big data analytics



- ❑ SVM (Support Vector Machine) has been ported to target application
- ❑ Off-line data mining: training of a model with historical data of different atmospheric conditions
- ❑ Initial results reach a yet unsatisfactory accuracy of 57%
- ❑ ToDo: Cross-validation (optimizing algorithm parameter) and feature engineering

SHEMAT-Suite for heat and fluid flow in porous media



Problem:

- Slow input file handling

Idea:

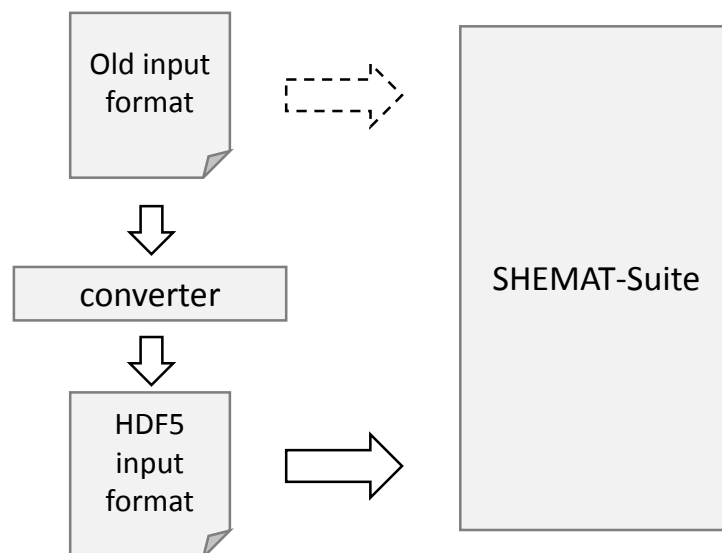
- Switch to a different file format (HDF5)
- But: No experience in HDF5 usage and I/O optimization



Request to EoCoE I/O experts

SHEMAT-Suite code optimization in context of EoCoE

- New SHEMAT-Suite input file handling
- Fast converter tool allows reuse of existing predecessor steps
- SHEMAT-Suite now supports new and old input format and mixed versions (for new or non converted configuration options)
- Slow input sets (> 40min input time) could be reduced to (2min input time incl. conversion process)



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Workshop on benchmarking and performance analysis

Jülich, December 2015

The first EoCoE-POP workshop on benchmarking and performance analysis brought together code developers of EoCoE application work packages with HPC experts associated with the transversal basis work package and HPC experts from the CoE "POP".

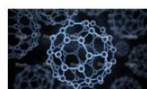
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Transversal Basis



Meteorology for Energy



Materials for Energy



Water for Energy



Fusion for Energy



Knowledge
management

The Energy oriented Centre of Excellence in computing applications (EoCoE: read as "Echo") uses the tremendous potential offered by the ever-growing computing infrastructure to foster and accelerate the European transition to a reliable low carbon energy supply using HPC (High Performance Computing).

Events

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April

2016

17th SIAM Conference on Parallel
Processing for Scientific
Computing

Paris, France

 Thank you!

Any questions?

